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Application Number	10/726,638
Filing Date	December 4, 2003
Inventor(s)	Ja-Hum KU et al.
Group Art Unit	2813
Examiner Name	Richard A. BOOTH
Attorney Docket Number	2421-000030/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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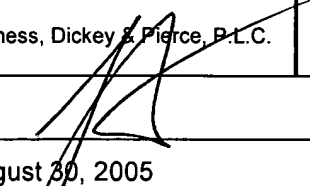
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Remarks

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Date	August 30, 2005				



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Ja-Hum KU et al.
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.